

Addendum to Memorandum of Understanding
Constituting an Agreement between
U.S. Dairy Export Council
and
Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture

This Addendum to the Memorandum of Understanding (the "MOU") is made and entered into on September 28, 2023 by and between the U.S. Dairy Export Council (USDEC) and the InterAmerican Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA). USDEC and IICA shall hereinafter collectively be referred to as the "parties" and generically as a "party."

1. This Addendum reflects the will of the parties to reiterate and reaffirm their commitment to strengthen collaboration to support:

- a) Development, implementation and elaboration of science-based international standards related to food and agriculture;
- b) National level capacity building that supports implementation of science-based, harmonized standards;
- c) Participation in standard setting organizations and relevant multilateral organizations (e.g., Codex, OIE, FAO, WHO, UNEP, UN Food Systems Summit, COP etc.);
- d) Recognition and support by influential stakeholders of the critical roles that livestock, animal protein, and dairy, specifically, have in advancing sustainable development and more sustainable food systems; and
- e) Other specific activities that support common goals as determined.

Purpose: The Purpose Section is retained in its entirety and the parties agree to the addition of the following new objective of the partnership:

To enhance collaboration between government and private sector organizations to support the critical role of livestock in the global food system, including by collaborating in follow up and related activities associated with the UN Food Systems Summit, sharing best practices in sustainable productivity growth, as well as supporting development of science and evidence-based mechanisms. The Parties will also collaborate in identifying and informing outside groups proposals to measure and report progress towards prioritized targets and sharing best practices for informing consumers and other

stakeholders about the livestock sectors' role in supporting the development of more sustainable food systems.

Primary Contact

The evaluation and approval of this Memorandum is responsibility of the Director General of IICA and the Executive Vice President for Policy Development and Strategy for USDEC. Notwithstanding, the operational responsibility and primary contact of this MOU for USDEC is the Senior Vice President of Sustainability and Multilateral Affairs. The primary contact for IICA is the Deputy Director General. All matters concerning this engagement should originate with these contacts.

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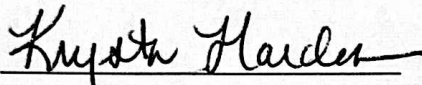
Duration:

1. By mutual consent, the parties agree to extend the duration of the MOU for a period of three years from the date of the execution of this Addendum.
2. Simultaneous with the execution of this Addendum, USDEC will provide funding in the amount of 40,000 U.S. Dollars to IICA to support the obligations, purpose, and activities outlined in the MOU. Payment will be made consistent with the terms of the MOU and the parties make no revisions or amendments to the provisions of the sections on Funding and Invoicing and Payment.

3. All other provisions of MOU remain in full force and effect, other than any provision that conflicts with the terms and spirit of this Addendum, which shall be deemed to be amended appropriately in order to be consistent with this Addendum.

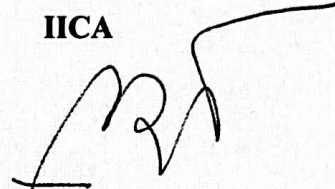
The duly authorized representatives of the Parties have signed two copies of equal tenor and value, in the city of San Jose, Costa Rica, on the twenty-eighth day of September of the year two thousand twenty-three.

USDEC



Krysta Harden
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